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 ESTABLISHING COORDINATED CONSUMPTION) Our Ref: B-5194 621143-9
 OF A STREAMED MEDIA OBJECT BY)
 MULTIPLE DEVICES") Date: August 5, 2003

CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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- [X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
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- [] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.
- [X] The priority documents will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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Application No: GB 0218188.1
Claims searched: 1-10

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Documents considered to be relevant:

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A	-	GB 2352588 A (HUGH SYMONS) See abstract
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A	-	WO 01/35600 A2 (KAPLAN) See abstract
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X	1-20	WO 00/43892 A1 (UNIVERSAL) Whole document relevant, but see particularly: figure 3; page 2, line 17 to page 3, line 18; page 4, lines 4-11; page 5, lines 11-14; page 7, line 16 to page 8, line 2; page 9, line 20 to page 10 line 29; and page 11, lines 16-19.
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